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For : GAMING TABLE AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF WITH

GAMING CHIPS INCORPORATING AN ELECTRONIC

MICROCHIP (AMENDED)

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application and calculation of filing fees, and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 31, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration, along with the requisite surcharge. Applicants also request entry of the amendments on the pages that follow.

Inasmuch as the Notice to File Missing Parts sets a two-month shortened statutory period that expires on March 31, 2007, this Response is being timely filed. Furthermore, if any additional extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve pendency of this application to deposit account 50-2929.